

Westward Expansion Homework Packet

Manifest Destiny Unit



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Name _____ Per. ____

1. Identify the ways in which the HORSE changed life for Indians on the Great Plains.
2. As the Plains Indians became more nomadic, the status of men increased in comparison with women. What accounted for this changing role.
3. How did the nomadic lifestyle of the Plains Indians impact the role of women?
4. What accounts for the decline of Plains Indians who lived in villages?
5. What Plains Indian nations lived on the Great Plains?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
6. What was the impact of trade with white traders on the Mandan?

Section 2 – Hispanic North America p. 291-296

7. Explain how Spain strengthened its North American empire.
8. Explain how each of the following contributed to the Mexican Independence Movement?

Miguel Hidalgo –

Treaty of Córdoba –

Roman Catholic Church –

9. What was the significance of the Sante Fe Trail?

10. What events led to the Texas War for Independence?

11. Identify the impact of each of the following in the Texas War for Independence.

Sam Houston -

General Santa Anna –

Battle of the Alamo –

“Remember the Alamo!” -

Section 3 – Trails to the West p. 297-299

12. How did the United States obtain part of the Oregon Country?

13. What was the role of fur traders and missionaries in opening Oregon to settlers?

14. What drew settlers to migrate to the Oregon Country in the 1840s?

15. Describe what it was like to travel (**NOT PLAY**) the Oregon Trail.

Section 4 – From Sea to Sea p. 201-306

16. What did John O'Sullivan mean by the phrase *manifest destiny* in regard to the American empire?

17. What were the arguments FOR and AGAINST the annexation of Texas?

FOR	AGAINST

18. What was the main cause of the US-inspired war with Mexico?

19. What do *you* think? Was the Mexican War between the Americans and Mexicans a just war? Why or why not?

20. Define and state the significance the following in regard to the Mexican War of 1846-1848:

- a. Nueces River –
- b. Rio Grande –
- c. Treaty of Guadalupe –
- d. Manifest Destiny -

21. What do you think? Were the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe FAIR? To whom? Why or why not?

22. What was the significance of the Wilmot Provisio?

23. What were the causes of the westward migration to Utah, California and other parts of the West in the mid-1800s?

24. How did the American concept of *manifest destiny* affect Native Americans? Was it fair?

25. Why was the popular vote in the presidential election of Andrew Jackson in 1829 so much greater than in previous elections?
26. What was Andrew Jackson's defense for replacing previous presidential appointees and officeholders with the **patronage** or **spoils system**?
27. Andrew Jackson and his Jacksonian Democrats supported a _____ government.
28. Explain the cause, course and consequence of the Tariff Crisis of 1828.

Cause	Course	Consequence/Outcome

29. How did Jackson's response to the Tariff Crisis reflect his belief that power belongs to the people?

30. Explain the cause, course and consequence of the Indian Removal Act of 1830.

Cause	Course	Consequence/Outcome

31. Why was the forced migration of the Cherokees known as the ***Trail of Tears***?
32. Was Jackson's support of the Indian relocation based on political or moral grounds? Explain.
33. In what ways did Jackson's presidency represent a change from the past?

34. Identify the causes and effects of the Indians Wars of the late 1800s.

CAUSES	EFFECTS

35. Identify the significance of the following:

Reservations	
Battle of Little Bighorn	
Massacre at Wounded Knee	
Chief Joseph of the Nez Percé	

36. What was the federal government's plan to make way for white settlers on the Great Plains?

37. Identify some of the ways in which the basic rights of Native Americans were violated by the federal government in the late 1800s.

38. Terms to identify:

A. Boomers –

B. Sooners –

15-3 FARMING, MINING & RANCHING p. 449-443

Farmers on the Plains

Challenges	New technology
1.	1.
2.	2.
	3. New Methods of farming
	a.
	b.
	c.

40. How did the Department of Agriculture assist farmers?

41. What were **bonanza farms**?

Pros of Bonanza Farms	Cons of Bonanza Farms

42. What is *land speculation*?

43. How did land speculation impact farmers?

MINING

44. How did the discovery of AU (gold) in CO and AG(silver) in NE impact the area?

45. Describe the mining industry in the west.

Early 1800s	Mid/late 1800s

The Cattle Industry

46. How did the destruction of the buffalo and removal of the Native Americans impact cattle ranching?

47. Explain the connection between the growth of cities and the cattle industry.

48. Using the map on page 442 in your textbook, explain why did the cattle trails follow the routes they did?

49. What led to the decline of the cattle industry?

50. How does the American portrayal of this era on television and in movies compare to the reality of the historic period?